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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District, the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District, the San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control District, and the Solano County Mosquito Abatement District, the following comments are submitted to the Delta Stewardship Council for consideration in the development of the Interim Plan:

With respect to the enhancement, development, and restoration of the Delta wetland ecosystem, it is recommended that the Council adopt the policy language approved by the Delta Protection Commission (DPC; <http://www.delta.ca.gov>) re: the incorporation of best management practices (BMPs) to minimize mosquitoes. The following policy statement is from DPC's February 25, 2010 Land and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta (Natural Resource section, page 19, policy P-10):

P-10.

Ensure that design, construction, and management of any flooding program to provide seasonal wildlife and aquatic habitat on agricultural lands, duck club lands and additional seasonal and tidal wetlands, shall incorporate "best management practices" to minimize vectors including mosquito breeding opportunities, and shall be coordinated with the local vector control districts, (each of the four vector control districts in the Delta provides specific wetland/mosquito management criteria to landowners within their district.)

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The Delta-area mosquito control agencies appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments.

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